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In re Patent Application of:

Rick Korczak,  
Kevin E. Linehan, and  
Christopher R. Stockman

Serial No.: 10/046,414

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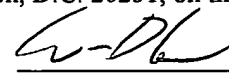
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) ADDING A JOINT INVENTOR AND FEE UNDER §1.17(i)**

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Sir or Madam:

I, Christopher R. Stockman, through my undersigned attorney, respectfully request amendment of the above-identified patent application to add Christopher R. Stockman, residing at 2090 Thames, New Lenox, Illinois 60451, as a joint inventor and applicant.

A petition to add Christopher R. Stockman as a joint inventor, including a statement by Christopher R. Stockman that he was inadvertently omitted as a joint inventor in the original application, and that such omission occurred without deceptive intention on the part of Christopher R. Stockman, accompanies this amendment.

A new Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Rick Korczak, Kevin E. Linehan, and

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Christopher R. Stockman, the joint inventors, accompanies this amendment, along with the Petition fee of \$130.00 under §1.17(i), Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and Assignee's Authorization for Correction of Inventorship.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, and to credit any refunds, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. A duplicate of this Amendment is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

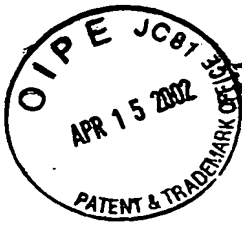
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

That my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

That I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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(if applicable)

That I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

That I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

That I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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That I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

United States Application(s)

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That all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and request that all correspondence and telephone calls in respect to this application be directed to WELSH & KATZ, LTD., 120 South Riverside Plaza, 22<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60606, Telephone No. (312) 655-1500:

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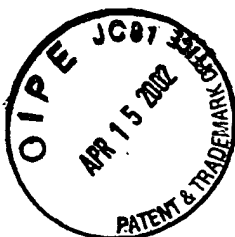
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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)**

Applicants: Korczak, et al.

Application No.: 10/046,414 Filed: November 9, 2001

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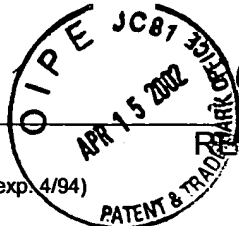
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

22 March '02  
Date

James F. Petelle  
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**Rick Korczak and Kevin E. Linehan**

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: November 9, 2001

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1

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In Consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in **ANCHOR RAIL ADAPTER AND HANGER AND METHOD** and in the application for Utility Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and in any continuation, reissue or extension of any Utility Patent that may be granted upon said application are hereby assigned by the undersigned to **Andrew Corporation**, a corporation formed under the laws of Delaware, and the heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns of **Andrew Corporation**, (hereinafter collectively called said Assignee), and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Utility Patent to said Assignee.

For Said Considerations it is hereby agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any necessary and proper oaths or affidavits relating to said application or required for the filing or prosecution of any divisional or continuing application thereof or for the filing or prosecution of any application for the reissue or extension of any Utility Patent that may be granted on said invention or improvements that said Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations it is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Utility Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignee in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Utility Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements, including those under the International Convention, and all

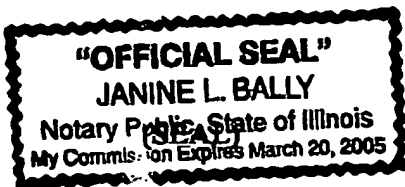
other Conventions, and the right to file applications for patent in said Assignee's own name for said invention or improvements in each and every country of the world are hereby assigned and granted by the undersigned to said Assignee. It is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of the undersigned to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Utility Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignee. The undersigned also further agrees for the said considerations, upon the request of said Assignee, to promptly perform all lawful acts deemed by said Assignee to be necessary or advisable in connection with maintaining, enforcing, or transferring the resulting grants of said Utility Patent in the United States or foreign countries. It is agreed that such lawful acts include, but are not limited to, taking oaths, executing declarations, powers, assignments, and other papers and giving testimony. The attorneys of record in said application for patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Assignment the date and serial number thereof in the places provided therefor.

RICK KORCZAK

State of Illinois )  
County of Will )

ss.

On November 9, 2001, Rick Korczak appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that they freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.



Janine L. Bally  
Notary Public

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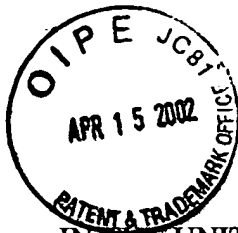
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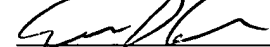
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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) TO ADD A JOINT INVENTOR

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I, Christopher R. Stockman, a joint inventor to be added by the subject petition in the above-identified patent application, hereby petition to add Christopher R. Stockman as an inventor/applicant in the application. The error of omitting Christopher R. Stockman as a joint inventor occurred through error without any deceptive intention on my part.

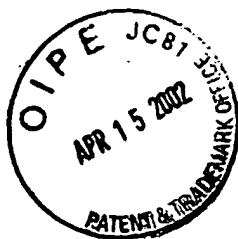
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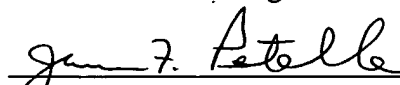
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ASSIGNEE'S AUTHORIZATION FOR  
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I, James F. Petelle, Vice President, Law and Secretary of Andrew Corporation, hereby states  
that Andrew Corporation, having a place of business at 10500 West 153rd Street, Orland Park,  
Illinois 60462-3099, is the assignee of the entire interest in and to the above-identified patent  
application Serial No. 10/046,414, entitled ANCHOR RAIL AND HANGER AND METHOD,  
which was filed on November 9, 2001, and I hereby authorize the addition of Christopher R.  
Stockman as an inventor/applicant in the subject patent application pursuant to a Petition to Add a  
Joint Inventor Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a) and an Amendment Adding a Joint Inventor.

Date: 22 March '02

  
James F. Petelle  
Vice President, Law and Secretary  
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